

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section on page 6, lines 25-25, with the following section:

Figure 3 shows the tissue distribution of (HAS)SEMA6A-1 revealed by Northern blot hybridizations of human embryo brain, lung, liver, kidney (panel A) and human adult heart, brain, placenta, lung, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney and pancreas tissue, (panel B) respectively;